

WILLIAM PAUL AVOKI,
Plaintiff,
v.
ANDREW SAUL,
Commissioner of Social Security
Defendant.

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ORDER

Here, the Court has considered the Motion to Seal, the public's interest in access to the subject filings, and alternatives to sealing. The Court determines that sealing is necessary, and that less restrictive means of

handling the information are not sufficient, as the subject records pertain to Plaintiff's privileged medical information and are of the type of materials that are routinely sealed in social security cases as being part of the administrative record.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion to File Under Seal Plaintiff Medical Records (Doc. 7) is **GRANTED**, and Plaintiff's medical records (Doc. 8) are **SEALED** and shall remain sealed until further Order of the Court.

Signed: December 10, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. Carleton Metcalf", written over a horizontal line.

W. Carleton Metcalf
United States Magistrate Judge

